

IS NO CHEER FOR BRITONS

Reports From the Front Are All as Discouraging as is Usual.

TWO MORE FORTS LOST

Commandant Visser Captures English Fortifications Northwest of Kimberley.

Kuruman, the Capital of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Attacked, But the Royalist Garrison Was Able to Defend Itself—Free State Forces Said to Have Refused to Fight Longer—Plan is to Starve Ladysmith Into Submission—Attempt to Capture Boer Gun Fails.

London, Dec. 29.—[Special Cablegram]—There was no comfort for the British in today's dispatches from the front.

Word was received that the Boer Commandant Visser captured two British forts at Kuruman northwest of Kimberley, on Dec. 7.

Kuruman, which was the capital of the Bechuanaland and protectorate, has been attacked by the Boers twice within six weeks, but the Loyalist garrison succeeded in repulsing the attacks both times, with considerable losses on both sides.

Free State Men Desert

London, Dec. 29.—[Special Cablegram]—The Times, in its second edition this morning, prints a dispatch alleging that Mat Steyn, brother of the Orange Free State president, with eight hundred followers, has refused to fight any longer. This report is not generally credited, however.

Got No Answer

Chevalley Camp 27th Natal, Dec. 27.—[Delayed in Transmission]—The Boers today heliographed:

"How is Buller getting along?"

The British did not deign to reply to the question.

Expect to Starve Ladysmith Out

London, Dec. 29.—[Special Cablegram]—A Ladysmith dispatch, dated December 22, says that the Boers have mounted another howitzer on. Surprise hill to replace the gun captured in the recent sortie. The dispatch adds:

"While the Boers watch us nightly with a searchlight, and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions. The total casualties since the siege begun is seventy killed and 256 wounded."

Didn't Disable Gun

Pietmaritzburg, Dec. 29.—[Special Cablegram]—The story of an abortive attempt by the British at Ladysmith to attack and destroy a Boer gun, is just at hand. The attacking party reached the gun, but the gun cotton with which they planned to disable it, failed to explode, and the gun remained intact. Meanwhile the Boers rallied and harassed the British retreat.

Is Ladysmith Surrounded?

Pretoria, Dec. 29.—[Special Cablegram]—Report from General Schalkenburger says that trains are now running to Colenso. The officers here think that this is to indicate that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith. Gen. Schalkenburger also reports that it is rumored that Methuen's big naval gun exploded, injuring many men.

Kaffirs Head for Boer Laager

London, Dec. 29.—[Special Cablegram]—A telegram from Pretoria says that the starved Kaffirs at Mafeking are heading for a Boer laager.

Gen. French is Ill

London, Dec. 29.—[Special Cablegram]—A long delayed dispatch from Ladysmith says that Gen. French is suffering from a slight attack of fever.

"Heavy Firing" is Heard

Craddock, Cape Colony, Dec. 29.—[Special Cablegram]—Heavy firing is reported to have been heard in the direction of Stormberg.

London, Dec. 29.—Ladysmith was heavily bombarded again Wednesday. The results are as yet unknown, but the report that Sir George S. White is supplied with two months' rations and has improved his field fortifications materially, relieves some of the fears regarding the safety of the be-

sieged town. Yet no one need be much surprised if the news comes that Ladysmith has fallen.

Methuen's camp was also bombarded on Tuesday night, but no casualties are reported. Lord Methuen claims that he has plenty of food, but intimates that the Boers' assumption of the defensive, by bringing long-range guns to bear on his camp, is somewhat annoying.

In spite of Col. Baden-Powell's clever notes to the Boer general, reports indicate that the Boer shells are becoming increasingly dangerous. The fall of Mafeking would not be surprising either.

In view of the apparent supineness of the British commanders in preventing the daily strengthening and extending of the Boer positions along the Tugela and Modder rivers, which are now considered to be practically impregnable, many experts here are coming to the conclusion that the British have given up the idea of carrying these positions by assault, and will await the transport and cavalry required to give their forces the necessary mobility, when they hope to be in a position to besiege the Boers in their respective Plevnas, while Gen. Roberts carries out the original plan of campaign, that of advancing straight north on Bloemfontein, the other generals detaching sufficient mobile troops to reach their goals by circuitous routes.

There is nothing in the official or best independent reports to indicate that the beleaguered garrisons are in any special straits calling for immediate relief. The latest advices from Kimberley, where a shortage is most feared, report plenty of food.

What Happens at Delagoa Bay.

London, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the Standard at Lourenco Marques says:

"Delagoa bay is the residence of Herr Pott, a Hollander, who is consul general for the Transvaal and consul for the Netherlands. Pott is the principal medium between Pretoria and Dr. Leyds in Europe. He controls the Netherlands railway through the Transvaal and is the head of the Transvaal customs office. He is also head of the Dutch East Africa company and has the ear of the Portuguese governor as well as the chief of each department.

"It is openly asserted that Pott has a private wire to the frontier and knows twenty-four hours before others what is happening. About him gather all the other consuls, the Portuguese officials and the German forwarding agents.

"If Delagoa bay is closed the Boers will retaliate by raiding Portuguese territory."

Boers Were Ready to Quit

Cape Town, Dec. 29.—Col. Reesard, commanding the Canadian contingent of troops, is to join the staff of Gen. Buller, all the members of which are proceeding to Natal, indicating that Gen. Buller's sphere will shortly be confined to Natal.

A man named Green, a former sergeant-major of the British balloon department, is among the Boer prisoners captured at Magersfontein. Green, who deserted from Aldershot in 1893, admitted that he had been some time in the service of the Boers and had instructed them in trenching. He says there were 23,000 Boers at Magersfontein, 21,000 of whom were engaged the day of the battle. The Boer losses, he also asserts, were very heavy, the trenches being full of dead. Green further declares that if the attack had been pressed the Boers would have yielded. He says the Boer horses have to be taken to the Modder river, as water is scarce at Magersfontein.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 29.—Harry Escombe, former premier Natal, died suddenly on the street this afternoon.

Lord Salisbury May Retire

London, Dec. 29.—The announcement that the chief private secretary of the prime minister is going to the front as a volunteer has led to a revival of the rumor that Lord Salisbury is soon to retire. Some correspondents of provincial papers are making much of the story. One insists that the premier intended to retire early in the next year, and discussed the matter with the pueen, but decided to postpone his withdrawal when the Transvaal trouble was imminent, and that he will remain at the head of the cabinet now until the end of the war, but will certainly leave, says the correspondent, before another appeal is made to the country. The duke of Devonshire is picked as his most probable successor.

War Council in Paris

Paris, Dec. 29.—There was a long conference at the Elysee Thursday between President Loubet, Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, and the ministers of war, marine and the colonies relative to the necessary protective measures for the defense of the coasts and the colonies. The conference is a hint that France is getting ready for any eventualities growing out of the South African war or the ratification of the English-German convention. Capt. Demanche has received orders to start for the Transvaal to follow the Boer army for the purpose of making military observations.

Seaport for the Boers

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The German press continues to comment upon the war in South Africa. The Militair Wochenblatt, the military organ, contains a severe criticism by a high officer, in

BASEBALL MAY DIE A NATURAL DEATH

GAME MAY NOT FIGURE IN U. OF W. ATHLETICS.

Mass Meeting of Students Jan. 12 to Settle the Team's Fate—Lack of Support and Apathy of Collegians are Cited—Other News About the State.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—The baseball situation at the Wisconsin university is about as complex as the league affairs. With an abundance of excellent material, a surplus in the treasury, and the bright prospects of having the services of Phil King to coach the baseball team, the real issue is whether the Badgers are to have a team at all next spring. The entire faculty with the possible exception of President Adams, seems to be in favor of dropping baseball from the list of athletic sports, and the question was pre-

ANOTHER DALAGOA BAY STORY COMES FROM FRENCH SOURCES

Paris, Dec. 29.—[Special Cablegram]

The Journal Des Debats prints an article today with reference to the alleged Anglo-Portuguese-German treaty in which it says that Portugal's hand was forced in the matter. The indemnity which it is believed that Portugal will have to pay England and the United States for

sent to the board of directors at the meeting held Wednesday.

That executive body decided to present the question to the students at a mass meeting, to be held January 12, and their vote will settle the matter. Arguments against having a team are that baseball at Wisconsin is not and never was self-supporting; it does not receive the proper backing of the student body, or, in other words, baseball cranks are few in number in footballdom. Then there are so many trips to be made which takes the players from their studies and they say it breeds professionalism. It is the opinion that the students will never permit the cardinal to be a non-contestant for baseball honors.

John Bowler of Sparta, has been appointed student manager by Graduate Manager Fisher and is busy arranging games and negotiating for a coach. Three phases will be scheduled with Chicago, Michigan and Illinois, two with Northwestern and Beloit in case the latter named college conforms to the rules sanctioned by the "big nine," and one game with Minnesota, Notre Dame, Dixon and Oberlin. Besides these an effort will be made to get a few exhibition contests with Connie Mack's brewers and if the faculty does not object an eastern trip will be taken.

15 YEARS SENTENCE FOR ECKERT

Waukesha Wife Murderer Sentenced Yesterday by Judge Dick.

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 29.—Judge Dick refused the motion for a new trial in the Eckert case yesterday and at once pronounced sentence on Eckert who was found guilty of manslaughter last week. He was given fifteen years in State's prison. Eckert received the sentence calmly and said he had no statement to make. His term can be reduced to a little over eight years by compliance with the rules. The case will probably be appealed to the supreme court.

PFISTER AND PAYNE SUE SENTINEL

They Seek Damages Because of an Alleged Libellous Publication

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—Charles F. Pfister yesterday sued the Sentinel for \$100,000 damages for libel. The article, particularly complained of, was republished in the Sentinel from the Indianapolis Press. A similar suit has been begun against the Indianapolis Press, and Mr. Payne's lawyers have in preparation a suit for an even larger sum. Both Mr. Payne and Mr. Pfister are stockholders in the Sentinel company. The suit grew out of the street railway franchise discussion.

Charles E. Pike Dead

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 29.—Charles E. Pike, who died of paralysis Wednesday night at St. Paul, was once a well known resident of this city. He was known as a lawyer, newspaper man and literature. He was a native of Maine, but most of his life was spent in Massachusetts and Wisconsin.

Whitewater Poultry Show Jan. 9

Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 29.—The Whitewater Poultry association will hold a poultry, pigeon and pet stock exhibit in this city, Jan. 9 to 13. Dr. M. J. Bagley is president of the association and M. Cowless secretary. Crick B. Hathaway of Madison will act as judge.

Magnetism in Bricks

From time to time experts have noticed certain unexplainable peculiarities in magnetic instruments in various buildings. Electricians now declare, as the result of experiments and investigations, that the vagaries are due to the presence of magnetism in bricks. They are made of earthy matter containing a greater or less proportion of magnetic iron ore.

WORK OF TEACHERS AT THE CREAM CITY

BIRCH WIELDERS. CONSIDER SUBJECTS IN THEIR INTEREST.

Are Not in Favor of Shortening the Common School Course—W. N. Parker, of Madison, is Elected President and J. W. Boyne, of Milwaukee Chosen Secretary.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—[Special]—The meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' association will close this afternoon and many delegates have already left for their homes.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—Charles K. Adams, president of the University of Wisconsin, as chairman of the committee of the Wisconsin Teachers' association appointed to investigate whether the eight years' work now being done by the grades can be accomplished in shorter time, presented the committee's

REPORT AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

The report in substance advocates more study rather than more learning; push forward the bright pupils ahead of the dull ones; substitute linguistic studies for the frills of the common-school course, but do not shorten the course. The report is the chief feature of this year's convention.

President W. H. Elson of Superior delivered his annual address yesterday advocating the necessity for stimulating and utilizing individual purpose in school work. Papers on various subjects were read by George P. Brown, editor of School and Home Education; Graham Taylor, of Chicago, Mrs. F. H. Fowler, of La Crosse; Sarah A. Haste, of Superior; M. E. Ruel, of Baraboo; Ethel Millman, of Racine; Anna C. Lloyd, of Racine; Albert H. Sanford of Stevens Point; Arnold Tompkins of the Illinois state normal university addressed the convention on "The Religion of Education." The following officers were elected:

President—W. N. Parker, Madison.

First Vice President—H. A. Whipple, Baraboo.

Second Vice President—Mae E. Schreitzer, Madison.

Third Vice President—M. H. Jackson, Hudson.

Secretary—J. W. Boyne, Milwaukee.

Treasurer—J. B. Bordent, Marshfield.

Executive Committee—W. H. Elson, Superior; W. H. Schultz, Sheboygan; W. H. Griffith, Wilmet.

Principal Arthur Burch of the Milwaukee south side high school, discussing the report presented by Mr. Adams' committee, said that English, German and either French or Latin might be added to the grammar course, it seemed to him, with profit. "But the introduction of other languages will dissipate the effort of the grade pupil and will turn him aside from the great purpose of that education," he said. "It is our aim, first of all, to awaken him to the purpose of any education. The study of English seems to me to be decidedly the study which is our best instrument in forming the American pupil to American uses."

ENGINEER H. O. BEST LAY DEAD IN BED

Well Known Railroad Man Who Worked on This Division of the C. & N. W. Passes Away.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—H. O. Best, one of the oldest engineers on the Wisconsin branch of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, was found dead in bed at Louis Rose's hotel, 106 Harrison street, last night. He arrived from Baraboo, Wis., two days ago and was seen alive last at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, when he retired. Thinking him asleep, the hotel employees did not disturb him yesterday, but when he failed to answer a knock on the door in the evening they became alarmed and notified a policeman, who broke down the door with an ax and found Best lying on the bed, fully dressed and with his overcoat buttoned up. Heart failure is thought to have been the cause of his death. Best had been compelled to retire from the railway company's service on account of a cataract, which had formed in his eye, and to remove which he had spent all the money he had saved as engineer. He leaves a son and brother in Chicago, the latter relative, W. S. Best, being an insurance agent living at 657 West Monroe street.

DEDICATED GUILD HALL

Christmas Entertainment Held Last Evening At Trinity Church.

The new Guild hall of Trinity church was dedicated last evening with a Christ-

mas festival held by the children of the Sunday school. Charles A. Knippenberg, superintendent of the Sunday school, delivered a short address thanking all those who had in any way assisted in the work of securing the new hall. He made special reference to the ladies who had provided suppers and to ex-Mayor John Thoroughgood, whose generous help resulted in the early completion of the hall. Following are the children who took part in the musical and literary program:

Mary Kolle, Mary Curtess, Clara Shumaker, Nellie Godden, Anna Smith, Lena Gebre, David Drummond, Edward McElroy, Fred Kolle, Grace Hall, Dollie Dorn, Mamie Woods, Lurine Metzinger, Mamie Jones, Emma Gebre, Hazel Dettmer, Bertha Meddeck, Nellie Shumaker, Lillie Dorn, Maude Brown, Heleah Baines, Irene Dopp, Ernest Metzinger, Roy Brown, Ella Drummond, Alice Stamper, Gertrude Kolle, Ione Dopp, Oscar Wells, John Griffith and Irving Crump.

BOSTON'S COUNCIL FAVORS THE BOERS

City Fathers Express the Hope That The British Will Be Defeated in South Africa

Boston, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram]—The Boston common council last night adopted a resolution congratulating the Boers on their recent successes and expressing the hope that the war will end with complete victory for the Boer army. Many people contend that the council made a mistake and that troubles in Africa do not concern Boston aldermen.

TO GUARD AGAINST BUBONIC PLAGUE

Marine Hospital Authorities Along the Pacific Coast Ordered to Take Extra Precautions.

Washington, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram]—Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service, has sent instructions to all the marine hospitals along the Pacific coast to take extra precautions against the Bubonic plague.

HOPE FOR BOUTELLE IS VERY SLIGHT

Condition of the Congressman Who Became Insane Is Still of a Serious Nature.

Boston, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram]—The condition of Congressman Boutelle, who is in an insane asylum at Waverley, continues very serious and it is feared that he cannot long survive.

SETTLING DAY QUIET

No Sensation in English Financial Circles, But Four Small Failures Are Reported.

London, Dec. 29.—[Special Cablegram]—Settlement day passed on without furnishing any sensation in financial circles, but four small failures are recorded.

ROLAND REED BETTER

Friends Are Now Hopeful For His Recovery as He is Resting Easily.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special Telegram]—Actor Roland Reed is resting well this morning and his friends are hopeful.

Magnificent Canal Planned.

A canal is to be built about the grounds of the Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo in 1901. In the construction of the canal it will be necessary to remove 180,000 cubic yards of earth, for the canal will be nearly two miles in length, and it will be not less than forty feet in width and from three feet six inches to four feet in depth. This magnificent waterway will skirt the entire exposition grounds, and on either side of it there will be beautiful walks thirty-five feet in width. One of the ideas that the architects had in mind was the beauties of the ensemble at night, when the magnificently illuminated building would cast vari-colored reflections upon the limpid waterway. It is the intention of the management to construct at short distances along the canal stopping places at points of interest, and to run on the canal a large number of beautiful craft, so that the visitors may visit the buildings of the exposition either by land or water, for all of the buildings will have an entrance on either side.

A Maine Charivari.

A couple in Hodgdon, Arrostook county, Me., got married, quarreled, brought libels for divorce, thought better of it, forgot, forgave and started life anew—all within three weeks, and the appreciative neighbors gave them a stunning two nights' serenade, tooting horns, beating drums and tin pans and ringing the church bells.

FILIPINOS ARE READY TO QUIT

They Ask Their Uncle Samuel to Pause and Confer With Them.

EMISSARY AT CAPITAL

Want Satisfactory Terms and Inquire as to What They Can Expect.

Aguinaldo's Representative Asserts That President McKinley Can End the War on Short Notice If He So Desires, But Opinions Differ as to What Should be Done in the Matter—Rebel Leader Near Manila.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—"If President McKinley will decide on anything like reasonable terms for the surrender of Aguinaldo and the Filipinos under him, and will inform the Filipino congress through its representatives in this country, the Filipinos will lay down their arms within the next month or two and the war will end."

These are the words of Jessup Luigt T. de Franandez, who claims to be one of three special representatives of Aguinaldo and the Filipino congress, as he was about to take the 3:10 train for New York over the Reading railroad Thursday afternoon.

Franandez, with two others—Lucio Le M. Lejara and Juliet Francisco Lopez—were appointed at a meeting of the Filipino congress as special representatives to come to this country and if possible have a personal interview with President McKinley. Their mission is principally to ascertain from the president his views regarding the war in the Philippines and if possible to learn from him if he is desirous of allowing Aguinaldo to surrender on certain terms that they will offer.

While in Washington the three representatives are also to make a canvass of the members of the senate and house of representatives, with the object of learning every member's attitude toward the administration and the Filipino war. The three representatives arrived in New York on Christmas evening on the Campana, from Liverpool.

Pressed as to the nature of the overtures or terms he and the other representatives were to make, Franandez positively refused to divulge them.

"Our duty while here will be to see the president and endeavor to get him to explain his feelings toward the Filipinos," said the emissary. "We will lay the terms we have been given before him, and if he agrees to them all the trouble will end. If he will not consent to anything but the terms Gen. Otis has already offered the war will continue."

"When I left Hongkong, Aguinaldo was in a small town fourteen miles north of Manila, and the reports that he was constantly running away are not so. The army has little or no trouble to get ammunition, and I can name at least two countries that will supply the Filipinos with arms so long as the war continues."

FOX LAKE LINE IS ALL COMPLETE

Trains Have Been Run Over It From Libertyville—No Plans As to Further Extension.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 29.—Track-laying upon the new nineteen-mile extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad from Libertyville to Fox Lake has been completed and a work train has been run over the line. The ballasting of the road will be left until spring. Passenger traffic will not begin for some months. There will be five stations on the new line—at Libertyville, Hainesville, Long Lake, Duck Lake and Nippersink Point. The latter depot is in the easy reach of the Fox Lake and Pistakee lake resorts and will save Chicago visitors much time and trouble. When the extension on into Wisconsin will be built is not known here.

Largest Emerald in the World.

A vase cut from a single emerald has been preserved in a cathedral in Genoa, Italy, 60 years. It is the largest gem of the kind in the world, its dimensions being: Diameter, 12 1/2 inches; height, 5 1/2 inches. Every precaution is used to insure safe keeping. Several locks must be opened to reach it, and the key of each lock is in the possession of a different man. It is publicly exhibited very rarely, and then only by order of the senate.—New Castle Chronicle.

Japan's Theater Boxes.

Japanese theaters have their boxes so arranged that the ladies can change their dresses, as it is not considered stylish for a lady to appear an entire evening in one dress and with the same ornaments.

CLINTON LADIES WRITE OF EUROPE

WILL EXTEND THEIR VISIT
AND SEE EXPOSITION.

Miss Helen Edwards and Miss Jessie Bell Write Interesting Letter About the Switzerland Scenery—Will Remain For Paris Exposition—Defective Chimney Caused Fire.

Clinton, Dec. 27—Clintonites who are sojourning in Europe seem quite content with their lot. Miss Helen Edwards and Miss Jessie Bell, who sailed last August for Hamburg, have settled down for the winter in Dresden and are putting in five hours a day of hard study. Upon landing in Holland they at once proceeded on a tour through Germany and Switzerland, visiting the principal cities of both countries. took a boat ride up the Rhine, and climbed a lofty peak of the Alps, which Miss Edwards declares caused "little shivers of awe" to chase up and down her spinal column as each turn in the ascending road revealed new wonders of mountain grandeur. They will visit the Paris exposition next season and also witness the Passion Play at Oberammergau. They expect to return next summer.

Mrs. Amelia Hartshorn, her sister and niece, Mrs. Warner and daughter, were in Berlin when last heard from and enjoying the visit to their native country more than they anticipated. They will also be absent about one year.

The fire which badly damaged the east side barber shop building, an account of which has been published in The Gazette, is thought to have been caused by a defective chimney. The household goods of M. Palmerston, who lived on the second floor, were a total loss on which there was \$200 insurance. Schopski's barber shop on the first floor suffered no particular damage. The fire department was prompt in extinguishing the flames when the alarm was sounded. The building, which was an old one, belongs to the William Wyman estate, of which George C. Babcock is administrator. It was insured.

The division superintendent of the Chicago & Northwestern road passed through here in a special Wednesday afternoon.

Corn has been shipped from here on the St. Paul road for the past week or two at the rate of a car per day, some of which was billed by the farmers themselves.

A New Year's dinner will be served by the ladies of the M. E. church. It will be a good one.

The G. A. R. installation of officers will occur on the evening of January 5. A business meeting of the Epworth League was held at Miss Mary Style's, Thursday.

H. F. Hollister finds some difficulty in getting around on foot, owing to an accident by which he was severely cut with an ax.

Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Scott and mother were guests of Barrett H. Smith of Shopiere, on Christmas day.

Charley Mayo claims to have lost a pocket book last week, containing about \$20 dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sayers of Denver, are here visiting Mrs. Sayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Babcock.

Charles Teeter was here a short time Saturday.

There was a happy family reunion at George A. Snyder's on Christmas day. The occasion was also the fortieth anniversary of their wedding.

John Thoma loaded a car of hogs here Tuesday for the Chicago market.

A. J. Hamilton visited Janesville on Wednesday.

Miss Lenora Northrop, Leon Winchester, Miss Bailey, A. E. Weaver and wife, Miss A. Jacobson, Miss Letta Baldwin, F. Rogers and wife, Mrs. Emma Johnson, W. O. Newhouse, Mrs. Grace Harden, Will Pye, and Paul Hastings were holiday visitors here.

Christmas day was more generally observed here than usual, probably on account of cold weather and good roads. The streets were practically deserted, and business places closed most of the day. Between fifty and one hundred people came to Clinton to celebrate, and a goodly number left town for the same purpose. No public services were held on that day. Many family reunions took place, and domestic happiness universally prevailed.

CAINVILLE

Cainville, Dec. 29—The installation of officers of the Royal Neighbors of Evergreen camp will take place January 5 in the evening and Modern Woodmen of Magnolia Camp at the hall, Evansville and Footville camps of Royal Neighbors have been invited to be present. A banquet will be given after the installation. The following officers of R. N. lodge were elected for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs. Wm. Huyke; vice oracle, Mrs. Lou Lee; recorder,

Miss Alice Clifford; receiver, Mrs. Gussie Gardner; chancellor, Mrs. W. B. Andrews; marshal, Mrs. Clyde McCoy; assistant marshal, Miss Genevieve Dillree; inner sentinel, Mrs. G. Jewel; outer sentinel, Mrs. Geo. Baker; board of managers, Mrs. Arb. Townsend, Mrs. John Horan and Mrs. Asha Neville; physicians, Dr. Lacy and Dr. Colony. The M. W. A. officers for the ensuing year are: Venerable counsel, Asha Neville; worthy advisor, W. B. Andrews; banker, Arb. Townsend; clerk, John Horan; escort, Thomas Meeley; watchman, Frank Clark; outside sentinel, Ed. Setzer; managers, Dell Townsend, Robt. Acheson and Geo. Howard. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Quinn, Christmas morning, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townsend are visiting at Mr. Dell Townsend's. At the present writing Miss Anna Rababilt is quite sick.

AFTON
Afton, Dec. 29—The members of Afton Camp 2192 M. W. A. are all astir these days, planning for the formal dedication of their new hall, which will take place Friday evening, January 5. An adjourned meeting of the camp was held last Wednesday evening, at which the various committees were named, and a general plan for the proposed event outlined. An entertainment and supper will be given, and the small sum of twenty-five cents will secure a ticket to both. The committee of arrangements are out after the best there is for this occasion, and are now able to announce that the address of the evening will be delivered by Hon. C. E. Whelan, the well known Madison orator, and one of the leading members of the great Woodman organization. Several Aftonites were disappointed in not being able to hear Mr. Whelan when he spoke at the annual picnic of Afton camp last summer, and now, that another opportunity is offered, they will doubtless avail themselves of it. Another adjourned meeting of Afton Camp will be held next Wednesday evening, at which time the various committees will report and the final arrangements will be perfected. All are invited to attend the exercises next Friday evening and the low price of admission ought to insure an overflowing house. Both the public school and the Baptist Sunday school gave Christmas entertainments this year, the former being held Friday afternoon at the school building, while the latter was given at the church Saturday evening. Both were eminently successful and reflected great credit on those having them in charge. A tree was the central feature of each with a varied and interesting program for a setting. Rev. Howland Hanson will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Sunday school will convene at 2 o'clock and the annual election of officers will be held at the conclusion of lesson study. Mrs. W. G. Waite and son Allan Arthur, returned to their home in Harvard, Ill., last Tuesday after having spent Christmas with relatives here. Miss Mattie Waite accompanied them for a short visit in Harvard. Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Henry are spending the holidays with relatives in Avon and Newark. Miss Mary E. Scott, of Cherry Valley, Ill., attended the Christmas tree entertainment here Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Afton friends. A. W. Antisdel, of Postoria, Iowa, is spending Christmas week with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blunk, of Hebron, Ill., were Christmas visitors among Afton relatives. Night Operator W. Q. Eberts has gone home to spend the holidays and L. M. Davis, of Dousman, is filling his place here. Miss Virginia A. Scott is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Beloit. One new application for adoption was received at the last regular meeting of Afton Camp 2192 M. W. A. U. G. Waite returned home from Rockford, Ill., last Saturday.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Dec. 29—Miss Bell Johnson is visiting her brother, William, of this place. Miss Mina Cutter came home from Chicago to spend the holidays. Miss Grace Rogers spends her vacation at her Milton home. Mr. Webber and children visited friends at Lyons the first of the week. The school room will be renovated during the vacation with new paper and paint. The marriage of Avery Johnson of Milton Junction, formerly of this place, is announced. Miss Luella Welch has returned home from Delavan, where she has been spending the past few months with her uncle, E. F. Welch. C. H. Serl and family of Delavan spent Christmas at the home of A. D. Clark. Our Fresh Air club took an outing last Tuesday evening and drove over the prairie to Richmond town. Our farmers are much pleased with the present management of our creamery. Mr. Palmer thoroughly understands his business and gives excellent satisfaction and is doing all in his power to make the factory a success, and we hope he will have the encouragement he deserves, the prices for November milk being an average of \$1.10 per cwt. and \$1.12 for p. c. milk. The cantata by the Italia club was greeted by a full house and was conceded by all as a pleasing entertainment. The parts were well carried and showed thorough training by Prof. Knowlton. On Friday afternoon Miss Jeannette Inman closed her school for the holiday vacation with a Christmas program. The school room was darkened and illuminated and artistically decorated with Christmas greens. The scholars rendered an appropriate program of recitations and music. Old Santa Claus assisted in distributing the presents from a well laden tree. The teacher received many tokens from her pupils, which showed their respect and love for her. The scholars were well remembered by teacher and parents. The event was enjoyed by a number of visitors as well as the school. On the evening of December 20, a few friends met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy.

HOLIDAY RATES!

Via C. M. & St. P. Railway.
To all points within 200 miles, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; and Jan. 1, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until Jan. 2d. Further particulars at passenger depot.
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S. B. Lewis, President.
F. F. Lewis, Secretary.
Dated, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 21, 1899.

Dissolution Notice.

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**Constipation,
Headache, Biliousness,
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Hood's Pills
25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

BELOIT MAN HOLDS WORTHLESS PAPER

ALLEGES MAX PFENNIG GAVE
HIM FORGED MORTGAGES.

Claim! That He is Loser to the Amount of \$2,700—Local Attorneys Make the Discovery by Investigating the Records—Man Who Had Lost Was Keeping Quiet.

P. J. O'Byrne of Beloit, has been in Janesville of late looking up evidence, as he thinks that he now holds worthless paper to the extent of \$2,700.

This paper, he says, was given him by Max Pfennig the missing loan and real estate agent.

Mr. O'Byrne alleges that he gave Mr. Pfennig the cash to loan for him and that in exchange he was presented with forged notes and mortgages. When the papers first published accounts of Mr. Pfennig's disappearance Mr. O'Byrne says that he suspected that all was not right with the dealings that he had with the Janesville man but that other business prevented him coming to Janesville at the time to investigate.

Attorney M. O. Mout of Fethers, Jeffris & Mout, have been looking after the Beloit man's interests here.

SECRET SOCIETY OFFICERS

Were Installed Last Evening at Special Called Meetings

At the regular communication of Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, held at Masonic hall last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

E. O.—W. F. Carle.
Gen.—Thomas O. Howe.
Captain General—W. W. Willis.
Senior Warden—Frank A. Bennett.
Junior Warden—M. J. Ehrlinger.
Treasurer—I. C. Brownell.
Secretary—C. E. Rancous.
Prelate—R. J. Hart.
Trustee for three years—George G. Sutherland.

Foresters Choose Leaders.

At a meeting of Janesville Court No. 197, Independent Order Foresters, held at Good Templars' hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. R.—E. H. Winney.
V. C. R.—Alvie L. Hemmens.
F. S.—J. L. Hay.
R. S.—R. S. Stone.
Treas.—C. W. Schwartz.
Chap.—Harry Jackson.
S. W.—E. Horo.
J. W.—F. Stratton.
S. B.—M. Lagerman.
J. B.—J. Engelhorn.
Physician—J. P. Thorne.

MANHATTAN CLUB MEETING

Held Last Evening and New Officers Were Elected

Members of the Manhattan club met last evening at their rooms in the Phoenix block and elected the following officers:

President—Guy Olin.
Vice President—Carl Litts.
Treasurer—Arthur Jones.
Secretary—Will Drummond.

Grand Excursion to Old Mexico

Via Chicago & North-Western Railway to leave Chicago, Tuesday, January 30, 1900, under the personal direction of Mr. J. Grafton, an experienced excursion manager. Entire trip in special train with dining car.

Tour is arranged to include Mardi Gras at New Orleans and all principal points of interest in old Mexico and ticket covers all expenses.

Only limited number can be accommodated; secure space early. For descriptive pamphlets and information, call on or write agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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Is extra stock—no inferior ingredients. It is the purest.

BUOB'S ALE . . .

Is something fine. Nothing compares with their old Ale of 5 or 6 years of age.

Either furnished for family use in 2-dozen pint cases and delivered to your residence.

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.
Telephone 141. Janesville.



We Dye to Live and Live to Dye and CLEAN CLOTHING.

Silk and wool cashmere dresses dry-cleaned. Plain cloaks, vests, silks and cashmere steamed and pressed.

Gents' clothing cleaned, colored and pressed.
Lace Curtains cleaned or tinted any shade
FEATHERS RENOVATED.

CARL BROCKHAUS,
Wücox Block, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Chance To Get Good Farming Lands.

I have for sale some choice farming lands in Wood county, Wis. On some of it there is timber enough to more than pay for the land. The soil is heavy clay sub-soil with clay loam surface soil. Excellent supply of good water.

Price \$8.50 and \$10 per acre, on easy terms. Will exchange land for merchandise. Apply to

W. J. CANNON,
Always in the market to 215 W. Milwaukee St.
buy second-hand goods.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

PERFECT CREAM

is always delicious; it gives a rich, wholesome flavor to your victuals and drinks. Perfect cream forms on

Ideal Aerated Jersey Milk...

Cooled and bottled in most approved manner. Bottles thoroughly cleansed, and new, clean wood pulp corks used every day.

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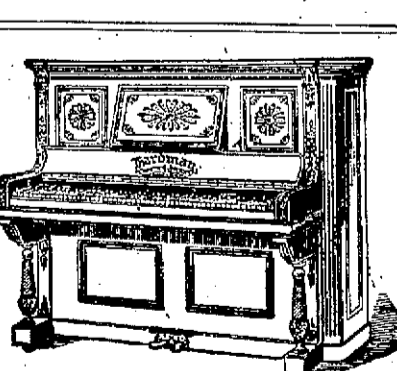
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Phone 207.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
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The Daily Gazette.
All the news for 12c a week.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Christmas Is Over

Most people know this unless they have been wrapt in slumber. This after-Christmas time finds us with many broken lines of goods which we will close out at greatly reduced figures.

Practically Winter has Just Begun.

If you need a new Winter Garment you can do no better than call on us. Our stock is in excellent condition as regards size and variety.

BUY NOW AND SAVE MUCH
OUR JACKETS are mostly of the medium priced sort, all made well, substantially lined, and very good styles. Children's Jackets 4 to 12 years. Misses' and small Women's sizes 14 to 16. Women's Jackets sizes 32 to 44.

CAPES—Greatest line in the northwest. Wool Astrachan Thibet fur edging at \$4 to \$10. Black Kersey plain and fur trimmed \$5 to \$25. Plush fur trimmed also beautifully jetted and silk garniture, \$25 down to low but good.

FUR CAPES—Of Astrachan, Monkey, Wool, Seal, Electric Seal; good investment to buy now. Fur Jackets, Astrachan and Electric Seal. We offer first class Astrachan Jackets worth \$30 at \$26. Our fur garments are reliable.

FROM DETROIT we received on the 21st a large consignment of **Collarettes and Storm Collars**, which a great manufacturer billed to us at **away-down figures**, with instructions to let them go cheap. Accordingly we are offering thoroughly reliable Furs, that can be depended on to give satisfactory wear, at **prices that will interest you.**

Our Assortment is very good, all of the leading furs being represented.

Blankets.

BLANKETS—Hundreds of pairs here and better values than we will be able to offer when the present stock is exhausted.

At 60c All cotton blankets, 10 4 with a fine, close eider down finish, worth today 85c.

At \$1.25 Heavy 11-4 Blankets, in brown mixtures, extra heavy fleecing, pretty striped borders, that are worth \$1.50.

At \$5.00 Extra large-12-4, all pure wool, fine and soft, actually worth today \$7.00.

Comforts.

Ours are all home made, good and large, filled with Janesville batting, and covered with a variety of excellent materials.

4-Lb. Bats.

We have a few left, made to sell at \$1.00 each. One Bat is enough for a comfortable. The cotton in them is selected, extra fine and white. Our price to close, 75c.

Come in and Look Around.

We'll put our time against yours. Remember this is a Big Store and it takes time to see all the good things.

Gray Hairs Can be Deferred

Premature gray hairs usually are the effects of carelessness. If the scalp is kept free of dandruff and properly nourished and strengthened, gray hairs would be unusual before the age of forty or forty-five. There is no remedy in existence that will restore color to gray hairs; but the

Seven Sutherland Sisters'

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner, if applied according to directions contained in each package, will positively defer gray hairs until nature compels their appearance. There are today thousands of American men and women who have revived the living energies of their hair through the faithful use of these simple and natural remedies.
Sold by leading dealers.

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BRIEF BITS OF COUNTY NEWS

(Continued from page 2.)

to witness the marriage ceremony of Mrs. McCarthy's brother, Alva Bokonbrodt and Miss Mable Holstein of Allen Grove. The groom resided in Fairfield for a number of years, and is well known here. Many friends join in wishing him and his worthy wife a long and happy life. Rev. Jones was the officiating clergyman and Miss Jeanette Inman rendered the wedding march. Prof. and Mrs. Knowlton favored the company with some choice musical selections. A bounteous luncheon was served, and at a seasonable hour the guests took their departure. Work is progressing rapidly on the new iron bridge southwest of town, with a prospect of having it completed this week.

THE PAST WEEK'S NEWS AT MILTON

Many items of interest gathered at the College Village

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager
Milton, Wis., Dec. 29, 1899

The Christian Endeavor society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will give a musical and literary entertainment at their church next Tuesday evening. They desire your patronage and tickets are only 25 cents.

Alvin Alder visited his aged father, Simon Alder, this week. He has just returned from Mason City, Iowa, where he met Richard Smith, well known to our citizens. He says "Dick" is well and is doing a very large business in his line.

The weather makes the coal and wood dealer smile.

Milton merchants will close their places of business at 7:30 p. m. on and after Jan. 1.

Ben Anderson of Chippewa, has been visiting his brother, Phoy Anderson, for a few days.

H. H. Boott leaves tomorrow night for the coast, whence he sails for his old home in England.

The Odd Fellows moved their furniture into the new hall in the Bullis block and will meet there next Monday night.

Dr. N. Wardner Williams, musical director in the University of Chicago, and wife spent Thursday with relatives and friends in this village.

Supt. J. S. Borden of Marshfield has been in town this week visiting his relatives and attending the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Milwaukee.

Dr. W. H. Borden was the victim of an acute bilious attack Tuesday, but has recovered from it nicely.

Rev. J. T. Davis, who was enroute to his new pastorate at Scott, N. Y., shook hands with Milton friends this week.

C. A. Davidson is at Oregon visiting relatives.

N. O. Moore of the Journal office is visiting his parents at Highwood, Ill.

G. W. Davis, who has been stopping here for some time, has gone to Dennis, Ill.

Rev. W. T. Miller and wife visited Rev. Webster Miller and family at Evansville this week.

Mrs. Kipp and children of Elkhorn are the guests of Grandpa and Grandma Coon.

Principal D. C. Ring represented the teachers of this village at the Milwaukee meeting of the state association.

Porter and Soverhill sampled tobacco here Wednesday.

J. C. Goodrich and wife returned from Rockford Wednesday, where they spent Christmas with Hon. Jeremiah Davis and wife.

J. L. Clarke, late of Albion, now resides on the A. B. Crandall farm, and E. T. Scott and family live in the old Palmer house.

James Eugg of Omaha, Neb., western representative of the Janesville Machine company, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clarke.

R. B. Tolbert returned to his pastoral duties at West Hallock, Ill., Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Burdick, who has been ill at Heber, Ark., is reported as improving.

C. N. Brown, the Madison lawyer, and family of Madison, ate Christmas dinner with R. W. Brown and daughters.

J. B. Morgan of Chicago, and Mrs. Will Morgan of Travis City, Mich., spent Christmas with Mrs. M. C. Morgan.

G. R. Boss of Duran, Boss & Co., has been off duty for a few days, as a result of his "toothless" condition.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Dec. 29.—The Christmas exercises at the hall and M. E. church were a success and well attended. Susie Harper is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. Cain, at Cainville, Wis. The village school is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Chicken pox is reported among the children of the Wiggins district. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kelly had a fine Christmas present in the arrival of a daughter at their home Dec. 25. Rev. H. C. Logan is spending a week with his parents at Appleton. Little June Hart is spending his vacation with him. Anna Mickleson is spending a week at Marshall, Wis., her old home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blasdel spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vesper. W. H. Keane has again returned to work as night clerk at the depot. Owen & Pepper expect to commence work in their tobacco warehouse next week. George Dabson is home from Chicago. His many friends are glad to see him and know he is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vesper and children of Rolling Prairie, Wis., has been visiting his brother, C. R. Vesper and family. The Epworth League service at the M. E. church Sunday evening will be after evening preaching service and will be a watch night service. Every member of the E. L. is requested to be present and spend the closing moments of the old year in God's service and arrange the work of the coming year. The time will be taken up as the three or four leaders

request and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Frank Bemas and family spent Christmas at the home of his father, M. J. Bemas. J. Bemas Jr., of Clinton, Iowa, is at home for a few days. Flora Richards is enjoying her vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chipman spent Christmas in Chicago with his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Worthing.

AVON.

Avon, Dec. 29.—Howard Kurtz spent Christmas at Davis, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. James Braces and family spent Xmas at Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hanneman at Sherland, Ill. The residence of A. J. Smith came near burning on Christmas morning. It made a hot time for a few minutes. No damage was done. The Modern Woodman meeting last Saturday night had a large attendance. Miss Jennie Benjamin is improving.

ELECT OFFICERS IN WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—The Wisconsin Teachers' association elected the following officers: President, W. N. Parker, Madison; first vice-president, H. A. Whipple, Baraboo; second vice-president, Mae E. Schreitzer, Madison; third vice-president, M. H. Jackson, Hudson; secretary, J. W. Boyne, Milwaukee; treasurer, J. B. Borden, Marshfield; executive committee, W. H. Elson of Superior, W. H. Schultz of Sheboygan, W. H. Griffith of Wilmet.

Irish Army Forming.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 29.—T. E. McVeigh, who claims to be from Dublin and a candidate for the seat in parliament held by Mr. Davitt of province of Mayo, is in Wheeling, accompanied by W. S. Brennan and M. Gallagher of Pittsburgh. McVeigh, in a signed interview, stated that he was working in the interests of the Boers and said that there were in the United States 200,000 Irishmen who were waiting to strike a blow at Great Britain.

Asylum to Be Investigated.

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 29.—The state board of charities and correction is investigating the management of the state insane asylums. Superintendent Ross is charged with drunkenness and misappropriation of funds. Sensational charges are made in regard to the care of patients. Instances were cited where patients were knocked down and kicked by attendants.

Crocker Honored in Ireland.

New York, Dec. 29.—In recognition of Richard Crocker's aid in raising funds in New York for the preservation of Parnell estate at Avondale, County Wicklow, Ireland, the lord mayor of Dublin has suggested to the municipal council the propriety of placing a marble bust of Mr. Crocker in a prominent place in the council chamber of the Irish capital.

Burdick Blood Bitters give a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Group instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Itching piles? Never mind it physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, thinking someone similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post-office, Kodak agents.

Taylor's Men to Be Ignored.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 29.—Samuel Shackelford, clerk of the court of appeals, whose duty it is under the election law to administer the oath of office to members of the board of elections, announces that he will not recognize the appointees of Gov. Taylor, Messrs. Mackey and Cochran. Messrs. Poyntz and Fulton will elect a third member of the board in place of Ellis, resigned. It has not yet been determined how the matter will be brought before the courts, but such a procedure is inevitable.

It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one out of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Transport Tartar Arrives Safely.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—After a tempestuous voyage of one month's duration, at one time narrowly escaping being wrecked, the transport Tartar came into port Thursday from Manila. The Tartar left Manila Nov. 28. It was roughly used by the weather much of the way.

Civil War in New Guinea.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—News has been received by the steamer Aorangi of a bloody civil war which has been raging among the natives of Kiriwani, New Guinea. In the fighting the head chief was defeated and eleven villages in all were destroyed, with heavy slaughter.

It warms up the heart like sunshine cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, bids out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Begin and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

GOV. PINGREE MEETS DEFEAT.

Taxation Resolution Is Voted Down in the Michigan Senate.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—Gov. Pingree's joint resolution, recommended in his special message and the ostensible reason for calling the special session, came to a vote in the senate Thursday in substantially the form as passed by the house. During the prolonged debate several senators accused the governor of persistently misstating facts, figures and laws in his successive messages and speeches on railroad taxation. They also accused him of gross inconsistency in denouncing specific taxation; since last June he signed a bill which permits the Soo Water company, which has an authorized capital of \$20,000,000, to elect to pay a specific tax whenever it is dissatisfied with the local tax assessed against its property.

Sixteen senators voted against the joint resolution and only thirteen in favor of it. The opponents of the submission of the constitutional amendments for the taxation of corporations had nine votes to spare.

The senate voted in favor of adjourning finally Saturday. The house will do likewise if the governor does not recommend further legislation.

Gov. Pingree will send a special message to the legislature today recommending the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for municipal ownership of street railways.

GOV. TANNER WILL NOT RUN.

Makes a Positive Statement—Hancey for the Position.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Gov. John R. Tanner is out of the race for a re-nomination. He took his name from the list of candidates Thursday afternoon before 200 republicans who had been invited to meet him in the senate chamber. He did not make up his mind to withdraw from the contest until early in the afternoon.

John M. Smyth announced that the Cook county delegation had agreed to support Judge Hancey and would send a solid delegation to the republican convention for him. He said the question of Fred A. Busse as a candidate for state treasurer had been discussed, but that it had been agreed it would be foolish to have two candidates from Cook county. This means that Judge Hancey in all probability will be nominated for governor by the republicans.

To Keep Out Bubonic Plague.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—The news of the breaking out of the plague at Honolulu has created some alarm among the state and city health officials, and every precaution is being taken to prevent a possible admission of the disease into this city. News from reliable sources from the orient states that the disease is prevalent in China and Japan to an unusual extent and that the officers at Manila have taken precautions to prevent the plague from getting a foothold there. News from Bombay is to the effect that the plague is rampant in India, and in view of these conditions the authorities in this city and every port on the Pacific coast will take strenuous precautions to prevent the introduction of the bubonic plague on this coast.

Cleveland's Keen Suffering.

New York, Dec. 29.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who for a month has been confined to his house in Princeton, N. J., with an attack of rheumatism, a few days ago had a relapse, and on Saturday was confined to his bed. Mr. Cleveland suffered much until yesterday. Dr. J. H. Wilkoff, the attending physician, said: "Mr. Cleveland is not dangerously ill, and will doubtless be well again within a few days."

Kansas Men to Fight Railroads.

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 29.—Fully 200 members of the Kansas State Live Stock association met here Thursday at a called meeting to discuss and put into effect "all honorable means to fight the advance in freight rates made by railroads in their change from carload rates to hundred weight." The stockmen secured the promise of nearly \$50,000 to fight the railroads.

Spain Holds On to Ceuta.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says: "It can be stated that there is no foundation whatever for the rumors of the cessation of Ceuta or Fernando Po to any of the continental powers. There is too strong a feeling among the Spanish public against such cessations to permit any such idea at present."

Denies the Boutelle Rumors.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The superintendent of the McLean insane asylum in Waverly, where Congressman Boutelle of Maine is a patient, denied rumors that had been in circulation that he was at the point of death. The superintendent said Mr. Boutelle's condition was considerably improved and his recovery is expected.

Gen. Butterfield's Illness.

New York, Dec. 29.—Gen. Daniel Butterfield is seriously ill at his residence here. The general became ill on Dec. 18. His malady is of the stomach. The attending physician said, however, that there is no immediate danger to his patient.

Opening of Philippine Ports.

Manila, Dec. 29.—The order which has been issued opening to trade the ports of Zamboanga, Cottabato, Davao and Isabela will apply provisionally to the Jolo and Siassi ports. Gen. Bates will appoint the customs officials.

Brazil May Fight France.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 29.—The Brazilian warship Tiradentes has sailed for Amapa, in the territory of Guyana, in dispute between France and Brazil, where serious trouble is expected.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGHS.

Twenty-Five Years of Constant Use With out a Failure.

The first indication of cough is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years constant use without a failure. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

Holiday Excursion.

Tickets will be sold at all stations on the Northwestern line (C. & N. W. R'y, C. St. P. M. & O. R'y, S. C. & P. R. R., and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899; and January 1, 1900, good until January 2, 1900. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y for full particulars.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
E. S. McIntire, F. O. Smith & Co.,
People's Drug Co., H. E. Ransom & Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

EXCELLENT RESULTS

They Have Resulted in a Steady Gain of Popularity.

People Who are Ever Ready to Recommend What Has Done Them Much Good.

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Mrs. P. L. Kimball, 169 Jann street, says: "I have been a sufferer from kidney and liver troubles for the past two years. I could not sleep on account of nervousness. I had palpitation of the heart, sinking and dizzy spells, and suffered a great deal from nervous headache and rheumatism. I was treated by doctors, but they gave me only temporary relief. By using Morrow's Kidney-cure and Liver-lax for three days I have been greatly relieved of all my troubles. I will continue to use these grand remedies."

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the city of Janesville, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 19th day of December, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of B. F. Dunwiddie, as executor of the will of Oliver C. Price, deceased, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of said deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the will are entitled thereto.

Dated Nov. 10, 1899.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE,

County Judge.

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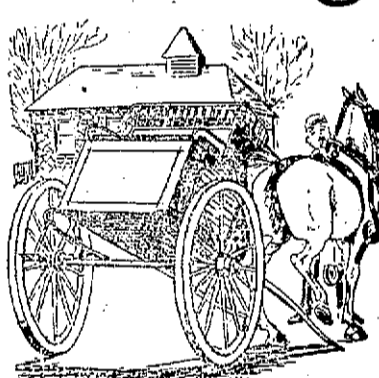
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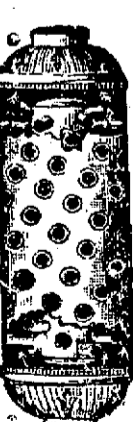
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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Fair; continued cold tonight and Saturday.

VICE AND THE POLICE.

If we had a better police system perhaps petitions signed by 800 people would not be so much in evidence. Everyone who signed the "Kemp-ton petition" would doubtless have preferred complaining to an officer to complaining to the common council. But it is easier to find the council than it is to find the policeman. If laws are violated in Janesville, the officers should certainly prosecute the offenders. But three officers cannot be expected to do the work that requires eight in other cities of the size of Janesville. The citizen naturally countenances many annoyances, to speak mildly, rather than devote an hour's time to hunting for a policeman, whereas, if the policeman could be readily found, the matter would doubtless be quickly attended to.

The charge has been openly made that much vice exists in this city, and the allegation has not been disproved. The police and the city officials are doubtless giving the people their best endeavors, but the mayor and the aldermen have nothing to do with the matter except to see that the policemen do their duty. Therefore, the whole question thus simmers down to one plain proposition:

If abuses exist to an unlawful degree, the police department is remiss in its duty; if the police department is remiss, because of neglect or incompetency, it should be "shaken up"; if it is remiss because of insufficient numbers, more men should be added; an adequate force, managed on a business system is the only cure for such a state of affairs as is alleged to exist.

Janesville is not a puritanical city. "Blue laws" would be as unpopular here, doubtless, as they are in other cities. The people demand a reasonable amount of personal liberty. But it goes without saying that a large majority are in favor of law and order. They are inclined to stretch a point in favor, rather than against a policy of enforcement. Hence the fact that the "Kemp-ton petition" was so liberally signed, although many undoubtedly signed it because they did not want to go on record as refusing to do so.

A better police system would not only afford more protection to the people, but it would do away, in a large degree, with popular clamors for radical action, because of the fact that a citizen who had a grievance could readily file his complaint, instead of nursing his wrath until he could no longer contain himself, simply because an officer is not to be found.

It is useless to deny that Rev. Mr. Kemp-ton has stated much truth in his series of sermons. It is equally useless to deny that some of his conclusions are unwarranted, and that he asks for a more stringent construction of the law than is popularly demanded—the minister's point of view is likely to be too spiritual to meet with popular approval.

A compromise between the radical policies demanded on both sides, therefore, is the just and proper remedy, and there should be a better police system so that this policy can be carried out.

All laws, and ordinances should be observed, and all offenders punished, but prosecutions should not be persecutions. No man will violate the law while the eye of a policeman is upon him, or when he knows that the policeman is within call of people who have knowledge of his guilt.

The whole matter was gotten into a nutshell when John T. Fitchett testified before the council committee. He told the aldermen about finding a saloon open on Sunday. The aldermen asked him why he didn't complain, Fitchett answered that he mounted his bicycle, and rode about in search of a policeman, but could not find one.

If Fitchett had found the policeman the officer would doubtless have given Mr. Fitchett's complaint due attention, and Fitchett would not have gone to the council with his grievance.

Janesville's police system is behind the times. Until it is bettered, complaint will follow complaint, and Janesville will suffer in reputation, if not in pocket.

Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin—The reason given for the hesitancy to revolt among the "Cape Dutch" is like that which was said to have dampened the ardor of the Fenians in regard to the capture of Ireland. They feel that they can whip the British army, but they are afraid of the police.

The Recorder has again ventured the assertion that a police force is not needed, but in the same spirit that prompted its prediction that we would

never get a government building or a new depot. The Recorder is as near right now as it was then—no more, no less.

The Always-in Opposition-Organ says a police force is not needed. Who says so? Give us a few names please, that we may judge of the correctness of your theory. Isn't it about time to "fish or cut bait?"

The police committee can also learn something to its advantage by taking up the question of the popular demand for a better police system. It will not be necessary to summon any witnesses, either.

It follows, as a perfectly logical conclusion, that the eight hundred petition signers are also in favor of a better police system.

"Army beef" is much more healthful food than Boer bullets, anyway.

BOER ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE.

British Camps at Ladysmith and Other Points Shelled.

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which the writer claims that "hitherto Boers, both leaders and men, have proved far more efficient in every way than the British. The National Zeitung publishes a similarly severe article. The Kreuz Zeitung says editorially: "The best solution for Germany would be a peace guaranteeing the Boers their independence and securing the future—that is, creating a state whose frontier touches the sea, in order to enable it to adapt itself to the new times upon which Africa is entering. That must be the policy of the Boers. We do not desire the British to be expelled wholly from Africa, but we do not see the necessity for making the entire African continent British. The ideas of Cecil Rhodes will split upon the rock of Boer courage."

Willing to Accept Assistance.
London, Dec. 29.—The British government now evinces a marked change from its attitude in the early stages of the war and shows a disposition to accept assistance from any quarter. The imperial yeomanry committee has issued a statement to the effect that the government considers the formation and dispatch of yeomanry as one of the most pressing needs of the situation and has intimated that it is now prepared to accept from 8,000 to 10,000 yeomanry, instead of the 3,000 originally asked for. It is expected the first contingent of 1,000 will sail about the middle of January.

Kruger Now Confident.
Durban, Natal, Dec. 23.—Winston Churchill, on arriving here after his escape from the Boers, received a tremendous ovation. He says that from conversations with members of the Transvaal executive at Pretoria he learned that the Boers began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident Great Britain will soon sue for peace.

May Patrol the Atlantic.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—Great Britain is apparently preparing to patrol the Atlantic. One of the officials of the navy yard here says arrangements are being made for the dispatch of at least two vessels to do patrol duty on the south and north Atlantic coast. The cruisers will sail immediately after receipt of final orders.

Parliament Will Meet Feb. 1.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—It is officially announced that parliament has been called for Feb. 1. The principal business will be the voting of money for the military contingents sent to South Africa, and the adoption of motions endorsing the action of the government.

Effect of Lyddite Shells.
Chieveley, Dec. 29.—The naval guns continue the bombardment of the Boer trenches and advanced pickets are able to watch the effect from the Chieveley camp. In several trenches previously filled with Boers, after Lyddite shells are dropped, the men are rendered lifeless.

What War Will Cost.
London, Dec. 29.—It is now estimated that the war will cost at least £60,000,000 (\$300,000,000), and it is suggested that the sinking fund of the national debt should be suspended for five or six years in order to defray the cost.

Lord Roberts at Madeira.
Funchall, Madeira, Dec. 29.—The Dunottier Castle, with Lord Roberts and Kitchener on board, has arrived here. All well. Gen. Roberts is in improved health and spirits. He expects to arrive at Cape Town Jan. 10 or 11.

Asks Berlin for Funds.
Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Johannesburg committee representing the families of the members of the German legion fighting with the Boers against the British publishes an urgent call for financial assistance.

Interesting Curiousities.
An interesting collection of curiosities from British New Guinea, antiquities and relics, came under the hammer at Stevens' Auction Rooms, Covent Garden, London. A bronze head, representing one of the ancient king of Benin, sold for £13 7s 6d; a mummy of an Egyptian princess, in elaborate coffin, sold for seven guineas; a number of native skulls, with curiously notched designs, averaged 30s each; and some carved charms, worn by the natives when fighting, five guineas.

Add to Martinique Garrison.
Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 29.—It is reported that the French troops in Martinique have been increased again by the arrival of 2,000 men. Large operations are taking place in the way of strengthening and extending the fortifications, both in Martinique and Guadeloupe.

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LOST—Branch of Flat Keys (on steel ring). Please leave at this office.

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CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY—Alexander Richardson, et al. plaintiffs, vs. A. Richardson Shoe Co., defendants.

Take notice that on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at No. 25 West Milwaukee street, Janesville, Wisconsin, the entire stock of boots, shoes and merchandise of the A. Richardson Shoe Company, by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Rock county, Wisconsin, heretofore made in the above entitled action.

PETER J. MOUAT, Receiver.

Dated Dec. 29, 1899.

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End of the Season Closing Sale

We have had an unusually profitable season; we have sold better goods for less money than ever before. This was because the increased volume of our business permitted us to safely sell our goods with a smaller margin of profit than heretofore, and now at the end of the regular selling season, we have gathered together ends of lots of suits, overcoats and trousers and propose to make a sweeping clearing sale of them at such attractive prices as will give an opportunity to people with the slenderest purses to

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A few Suits left in Worsted Stripe Suitings, former price, \$16.00; go at..... \$12.00

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Ladies' Overshoes,

First quality, to fit coin toe, regular price, \$1.00; closing out..... 60c

Ladies' fine quality high cut Overshoes, Goodyear make, regular \$1 70

\$2 50 value; closing out..... \$1 70

Ladies' fine Overgaiters and Leggings, all going at less than wholesale price. There are also a nice lot of Misses' and Children's Leggings, fine jersey and corduroy. All must be sold at whatever price they will bring.

Ladies' fine Low Shoes, 1 50, 2 and 2 50 Low Shoes; closing out..... 75c

3 50 and \$4 Ladies' fine Shoes, new toes, extension soles and light hand turned soles, all high grade makes. Come and judge for yourself; closing out..... 2 25

(All sizes left.

\$3 Ladies' fine Shoes; closing out..... 1 75

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Balls Santa Claus Soap for..... 25c
Battle Ax Plug Tobacco, per lb..... 35c
Navy Plug Tobacco, per lb..... 40c
King Bolt Plug Tobacco, per lb..... 40c
Smoking Tobacco, per lb..... 35c
Pipes, all kinds, cheapest in Janesville.
Best Coconut Flour, 50c per 5 lb sack..... 15c per lb.
Best No. 1 salt, \$1 per barrel.
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Fancy Candy, 35 cents per pound box. Mixed Candy, 8 cents per pound. Fine line of Turkish Nougat. Choice Dates, 8 cents per pound. Mixed Nuts, 10 cents per pound. Oranges, 20 cents a dozen and up. Bananas, 10 cents a dozen and up. Cigars, \$1.00 per box and up. Choice Grapes and all kinds of Fruit. English Walnuts 15c per pound. Figs 13c per pound.

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MINERS SEEK HIGHER WAGES

General Demand to Be Made at National Convention.

OFFICERS MAY BE CHANGED.

Miles Daugherty of Shamokin, Pa., Will Be a Candidate for President Against John Mitchell—Many Seek Vice-Presidential Honors—In Secret Session.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—At the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which meets here Jan. 15, there will be a candidate against John Mitchell for president, Miles Daugherty of Shamokin, Pa., is the man. The following candidates are in the field for vice-presidents: William D. Van Horne, Terre Haute, Ind.; John P. Reese, Albion, Iowa; John Fahy, Pottsville, Pa.; William H. Raney, Delmar, Ind.; W. R. Cassado, Pine Knot, Ky.; John H. Morgan, Diamond, Ind.; W. B. Kissinger, Central City, Ky.; Frances Farrell, Scranton, Pa.; William Cleland, Clark City, Ill. Secretary W. C. Pearce will find opposition in H. J. Short of Knightsville, Ind. There are scores of candidates for membership in the executive board and for the auditorship and other offices. Under the rules of the order all candidates must be known and their names sent two weeks in advance to every local order, which instructs its delegates how to vote in the convention. By this means electioneering is avoided, and the delegates simply follow instructions.

Delegates from all the district organizations are still here in secret session, and it is now believed here the meeting is for the purpose of making a general demand for higher wages to be backed up by the entire organization. It is given out that it is only to arrange for the national convention.

IS NO REASON FOR PROTEST.

Complications Between America and Britain Over Seizure Unlikely.

New York, Dec. 29.—Some misapprehension appears to have arisen out of the cable reports of the seizure by the British government of flour sold in New York and consigned to Delagoa bay. I was said at first that flour was not ordinarily considered contraband of war, and that protest might issue from this government against such an act by the British imperial authorities. Then a story gained currency that the flour was really not American property, but was owned by British subjects in South Africa, who had bought it here and paid for it; that it was transported in British ships by British forwarding and transportation agents. It is apparent from the conversation of shipping agents downtown that there is no likelihood of any diplomatic protest from this government, and no reason for it, but rather that if this government is called upon to act at all it may be in the way of seeing that remuneration is meted to the American sellers of the merchandise, if it shall appear that they are still legally the owners of it.

Will Make Fight Upon Bynum.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Post says: "In a few days charges will be filed before the finance committee of the senate against the confirmation of ex-representative William D. Bynum of Indiana as democratic appointee for the New York board of appraisers. The minority of that committee are determined to resist the installment of Mr. Bynum in that position. They will do so on the ground that he is not a democrat, but has openly affiliated himself with the republican party."

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with rheumatism since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post office, kodak agents.

Aurora Man Chosen President.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—At Thursday's session of Illinois State Teachers' association the committee on nominations reported the following officers for the ensuing year, and the report was adopted: President, A. V. Greenman, Aurora; first vice-president, F. N. Tracy, Kankakee; second vice-president, William M. Roberts, Chicago; third vice-president, J. E. Bangs, Pontiac; secretary, Joel M. Bowlby, Carbondale; treasurer, William R. Hatfield, Pittsfield.

Fishery Troubles May Arise.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 29.—The modus vivendi respecting the Newfoundland shore lobster fishery will expire Dec. 31. Serious trouble may arise on the coast if this agreement is not renewed. The British government is now anxious regarding the action the colonial authorities propose to take. It is likely that the colony will agree to compromise the question in view of the British difficulties in South Africa.

Votes for Civic Ownership.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—In special session Thursday the common council listened to a message from Mayor Maybury advocating the passage of a resolution requesting the legislature to submit an amendment to the constitution permitting municipalities to own and operate street car lines. Then the resolution was passed by a vote of 26 to 1.

STATUS OF DELAGOA BAY.

Berlin Story Is Both Affirmed and Denied.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The semi-official telegraph agency has made little impression with its sweeping denial of the Lokal Anzeiger's story that the Portuguese colonies had been divided between Germany and Great Britain under a recent secret treaty.

It is quite possible that the agency is right in declaring the agreement an arbitrary and fictitious combination. This could be said of any story not correct in every detail.

Well-informed circles in Berlin doubt, however, whether Germany will consent to the publication of the treaty before the present war in South Africa is ended, as public sentiment here does not approve of German connivance at the seizure of Delagoa bay for war purposes.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Officials of the state department say they have absolutely no trustworthy information in regard to the movements of Great Britain and Germany, looking towards the partition of the Portuguese territory in South Africa. They have taken it for granted the British would secure the Portuguese dominion south of Zambezi, not by a seizure, but by virtue of the old option, under which they could secure possession of Delagoa bay.

The state department is inclined to view the reports from Berlin as somewhat exaggerated, but, at the same time, it believed Germany will offer no opposition to the British occupation of the south end of Portuguese Africa.

London, Dec. 29.—The Standard says no credit should be given to the rumor from Berlin of a secret Anglo-German-Portuguese treaty for the partition of the colonies of Portugal.

Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Dec. 28.	Dec. 27.
Wheat—				
Dec ..	.65 1/2	.65 1/2	.65 1/2	.66
May ..	.69 1/2	.69 1/2	.69 1/2	.69 1/2
July ..	.69 1/2	.69 1/2	.69 1/2	.70
Corn—				
Dec ..	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/2
Jan ..	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 1/2
May ..	.32 1/2	.32 1/2	.32 1/2	.32 1/2
Oats—				
Dec ..	.22	.22	.22	.22
May ..	.23 1/2	.23 1/2	.23 1/2	.23 1/2
Pork—				
Dec ..	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90
Jan ..	10.22 1/2	10.17 1/2	10.17 1/2	10.17 1/2
May ..	10.57 1/2	10.47 1/2	10.47 1/2	10.47 1/2
Lard—				
Dec ..	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45
Jan ..	5.67 1/2	5.62 1/2	5.65	5.62 1/2
May ..	5.85	5.80	5.82 1/2	5.80
Short ribs—				
Dec ..	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
Jan ..	5.37 1/2	5.32 1/2	5.35	5.32 1/2
May ..	5.57 1/2	5.52 1/2	5.52 1/2	5.52 1/2

Creditors Will Get Nothing.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—The committee appointed by creditors to investigate the accounts of Stahl & Straub, brokers, who failed Nov. 29, report that not a dollar's worth of available resources were found. The total liabilities amount to \$1,221,308 and the total assets \$927,478, leaving a deficiency of \$293,829. These figures mean that creditors, the banks, only excepted, can never hope to realize a dollar on the amounts due them from the firm.

Indiana Teachers Elect.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—The Indiana State Teachers' association Thursday elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: President, Robert I. Hamilton, Huntington; chairman executive committee, F. P. Hart, Covington; permanent secretary and treasurer, J. R. Hart, Lebanon; recording secretary, Miss Lella Vaught, Martinsville. Vice presidents and an executive committee were also elected.

Fire in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—The three-story building on Washington street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, occupied by Brosnan Brothers, dry goods, was gutted by fire Thursday. The firm loses about \$65,000, two-thirds of which is covered by insurance. The building was owned by Edward Schurmann and was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Russia Issues New Notes.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—An imperial decree, just made public, directs the issue of two new series of notes, bearing 3 per cent interest, and dated Jan. 2, 1900, in substitution for notes of the Imperial bank amounting to 55,516,000 roubles, which are subject to redemption. While the treasurer and state bank will receive the new notes for all payments, the public will not be bound to accept them.

Congress of India Objects.

Bombay, Dec. 29.—The Indian congress has declared its dissatisfaction with the currency measures of the government, alleging that they have the effect of depreciating the value of the savings of the masses, virtually enhancing rents and indebtedness and injuriously affecting manufacturers.



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EMPHASIZED HIS LAST WILL.

How an Old Steamboat Captain Tried to Prevent a Contest.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat: "I am free to admit this story sounds a trifle fishy," said a New Orleans lawyer, chatting over an after-dinner cigar, "but I happen to know it is absolutely true. Last summer a local business man, who it isn't necessary to name, made a new will of rather an elaborate and peculiar character. 'I am bound to say to you,' remarked his attorney, when the document was completed, 'that I think it more than likely your children will make a contest if this will is ever probated.' 'I'm going to have a talk with them about that very subject,' retorted his client. 'Yes,' replied the attorney, 'but when your voice is stilled forever they may think differently about it.' That remark set the old man to pondering, and he finally hit on a very picturesque expedient. He had a photograph at his office, and, putting on a fresh cylinder, he roared his last injunctions into the receiver in his most impressive style. Then he carefully removed the record, swathed it in cotton wool, and filed it away with the will. Next day he sent for the lawyer and gave him specific directions what to do after the demise. 'I want you to call the family together,' he said, 'and read the will carefully from beginning to end. As soon as you get through and before they have time to talk about it, start the photograph going and let 'em hear my last message. Be sure to have a good, big horn on the machine and see that everything is in first-class working order. You had better keep the thing in your office,' he continued, 'and any time a contest is mentioned just turn it loose.' The old gentleman was a steamboat captain in his early days and he has a way of giving an order that makes one jump to hear it. I am inclined to believe that his scheme is a good one, and that his parting adjuration, coming as it were from the grave, will have a highly discouraging effect on litigation."

GREAT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Austrian Finds a Subtle Matter Which He Calls "Electroid."

Francis Rychnowski, a mechanical engineer of Lemberg, Austria, has discovered a strange and very subtle matter, which he called "electroid" because of a certain affinity with electricity. Electroid, produced by a special apparatus built by the inventor, is obtained by the dissolution of certain matters under the influence of the electric current. It makes noise, and at the same time a refreshing scent and cool breeze are experienced. This discovery induced Mr. Rychnowski to make a machine capable of refreshing the air to such a degree that those present during the experiment had the feeling that the window was open, although this was not the case. Electroid is a very subtle matter, but it seems to be a fluid, and it can be gathered and preserved. While falling on a plate it reflects in a shape of shining sheaves. The commission appointed by the Austrian government to investigate this discovery reported that under the influence of electroid plants grow rapidly and the buds of flowers unclose while one is looking at them. Electroid annihilates microbes and thus preserves organic matter. These are physiological influences of electroid. Among mechanical phenomena the commission reported that the influence of electroid is not stopped even by a brick wall and glass; that it attracts solid bodies and makes them shine like moonlight—it makes them move and attract other bodies; finally, that it acts on photographic plates and produces sharp and distinct lines, such as were formerly possible only with a very powerful lens.

Blindness from Sugar.

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